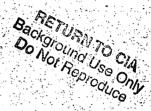
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Doar Mr. Yearley:

Lederence is made to your letter dated \$1 December 1952 in which you requested commonts on the interest of this Agency in the activities of the Junia Revolucionaria (JUNE), Directoria Pevolucionaria Estudianti (Dire), second National Front of the Escambray (SFAE), and Alpha 66.

This Agoncy maintains as informal working relation with the principal loader of the JUKE. Our interest in the JUKE has act crystalized sufficiently to make an actimate of our laters are of this organization.

The DRE is at interest to this Agency, which operators and supports its propagands and intelligence conhection activity directed against Cuba and selected areas in the women be misphere. No joint military action is consemplated for the foreseable feture. The DRE was known informed that miles their peramities; actions are specifically approved in advance by this Agency, they will be subject to proventive action and prosecution by the appropriate traited states deverances agencies. As the DRE is not a group under complete Agency control, the above dues not insure that they will not amortious toolated paramilitary operations situated prior notification.

Except for a continuing counterintelligence tenerest to the pernonnal and activity of the SYNE, this Agency has no further interest.

This Agency is not in connect with the group and, in fact, maintains
a "mand; off" policy toward it except as counterintelligence interests
dictate. The SFNE is distructed and highly suspect in the open of the
Cubin suite community, he are recounty emphasized by the discrement
eff its community is businessly of extensivic alpha 56 action.

This Agency has no operational interest or council with Alpha 66, which at present has so paythological application value because of its serious discretions in the Comma stree community by the discrete its accrete alliance converse its manuar, Vellah A, and Eley Cuttalliza Massoyo, head of the SINA. Under their alliance, Guillain's Courself of his 68 lands to finance office paramethrary operations and that has obtained by Alpha 69 activities, similarly, the Airas 60 combat element has no presently exploitable military value because it in allbar idealical with or heavily penatrated by the Guilland action group.

Tes disaldent element of Apla 66 is related to at different times as Command in massing Commands elective of locatile, the missand for Actenio CUESTA sel Valle, the Alpha 66 military operations cities; Commands Perco, the mass of the place where Alpha 66 the totaled; and i 65, presumably Locatilla 66. No reliable deficition of that exactly constitutes i. 65 and per been formulated. This Agency, sowers, to inclined to regard the Alpha 66 split as a superficial exercise, in view of the continuing presence in L 68, particularly the combat group, of Alpha 68 operational personnel, who have been and presently will remain CUTTABLES.

Bits the emoption of the interest to the DRE and an informal relation with the principal leader of the JUNE as empirical above, this Agency has no current or pending operational interest in any of these process and, as sinted in this Agency's latter to you of it depotement 1963, has no objective to investigation of the groups and their activities of the Federal Durant of Investigation.

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